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CURRENCY BILL EXPLAINED BY THE ILLINOIS MAN.

The Changes Which the Carlisle Bill Proposes Fully Elucidated—Officials Think the Income Tax Suit Will Not Stand—Yield of Gold Last Year Very Large

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative Springer gave to an Associated Press reporter the following summary, intended as a popular explanation of the currency bill, as modified by the late Carlisle amendments:

"In the first place," said Mr. Springer, "the Carlisle bill proposes a radical change in the manner of securing the banknote circulation. The rapid payment of the public debt, the limited number of bonds now outstanding, and the further fact that many of them are held in trust capacities in this country and as permanent investments by persons residing abroad, have rendered the kind of security now required impracticable. The Carlisle bill proposes for the security of the circulating notes of the national banks; instead of United States bonds, a guaranty fund consisting of legal tender notes or currency certificates to the amount of 30 per cent of the circulation applied for; also a safety fund to be raised by a tax of one half of 1 per cent per annum upon the circulating notes until it reaches 5 per cent of the whole circulation, and, as a further security, a first lien upon all the assets of the bank, and upon the amount which may be realized by the double liability feature of the national banking law.

"The guaranty fund of 30 per centum, the assets of the bank and the personal liability of the stockholders can only go to the payment of the circulating notes of the bank which issues them,



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but the 5 per cent guaranty fund raised by a tax upon all the circulation of the country is a common fund, out of which the notes of any failed bank may be paid, if the guaranty fund, the assets and personal liabilities of the stockholders are not sufficient. Thus, on a circulation of \$200,000,000 the present national bank circulation, the safety fund would amount to \$10,000, and this whole fund could be drawn upon to pay the notes of any bank that failed. This security is considered ample by the safest financiers and bankers of the country.

"The currency bill as amended does not compel national banks to enter the new system. They may continue under the old law, but it is thought that banking officials will soon see the advantage of the new plan and adopt it."

DEMURRER IN MOORE'S SUIT.

Officials Believe the Income Tax Injunction Will Not Stand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Assistant Attorney-General Whitney has filed in the District Supreme court a demurrer to the complaint of John G. Moore against Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau in which he asks for an injunction restraining the latter from collecting the income tax authorized by the new tariff. The demurrer is brief and general in its terms, setting forth the complainant has not made such a case as entitles him in a court of equity to the relief sought. At the request of Mr. Whitney the case is set for hearing Jan. 8. The case is attracting little attention among government officials, most of whom express the opinion the complainant has absolutely no case. A somewhat similar attempt was made by the state of Mississippi in 1867 to enjoin President Johnson from executing the reconstruction acts; but the Supreme court held a court could not interfere in this way to prevent the execution of acts claimed to be unconstitutional.

HUGE YIELD OF GOLD.

Output of 1894 Will Surpass All Previous Records.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The world's gold product for the present calendar year will surpass that of any other year in the history of the world. The production of last year exceeded that of all previous years and was reported by the mint bureau at \$155,322,000. The production for 1894 seems likely to be not less than \$175,000,000, or a gain of nearly \$20,000,000 over the figures of 1893. The principal gains have been in the United States, the Witwatersrand region of south Africa, Australia and Russia. It was evident last summer that mining activity in Colorado and other western states

would carry the product of this country for the year from \$45,955,000 to \$42,000,000. It now looks as though the total would reach \$45,000,000.

American Forestry Association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The thirtieth annual session of the American Forestry association began here yesterday at the department of agriculture. There was only a small attendance at the opening session. The most important advance made for the preservation of forests during the year was in the passing of the McRae forestry bill which has passed the house, and it was decided to make strenuous efforts to secure favorable action in the senate. The association is in a good financial position.

Reports Regarding Indian Schools.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The annual reports of the superintendents of Indian schools indicate a growing interest taken in education by the Indians and testify to the good work accomplished by these institutions. It is claimed the Indians are advancing in a manner that indicates many of the tribes will soon be beyond the need of government assistance.

Will Retaliate Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is given out that the President and Secretary Gresham are in earnest about retaliation against Spain's attitude on the tariff question. The point is insisted on that the reciprocity arrangements were not in any sense treaties, and hence that they were subject to modification or repeal by act of congress.

FAILURES ARE FEWER THIS WEEK.

So Says Dun's Report For the Seven Days Past.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Commercial failures in 1894 already reported number 14,294, against 15,242 last year, with liabilities of \$163,238,404, against \$346,779,589 last year. Next week the final report for 1894 will probably include about 400 more failures, with liabilities of about \$4,000,000. From these accounts banks, bankers, financial and transporting companies are excluded. Manufacturing failures already number 2,756, against 3,422 last year, but liabilities are only \$64,491,267, against \$176,982,091 last year. The trading failures already number 11,314, against 11,512 last year, but liabilities are only \$87,899,057, against \$130,062,333 last year. The statement by sections shows a decrease of about two thirds in defaulted liabilities in the middle and central northern states, one half in the west and southwest and a third in other sections.

"Holiday trade has met expectations. The volume of business represented by clearing house exchanges is 7.7 per cent larger than last year, but 21.8 per cent less than the year before, and the daily average for December has been 7.1 per cent more than last year, but 25.2 less than the year before.

"Wheat has declined one half a cent, though western receipts have been only 1,712,093 bushels, against 3,109,893 bushels for the same week last year, but since Aug. 1 receipts have been a little larger than last year and the visible supply is the largest known. Exports in December from both coasts have been a little larger than last year, but for the crop year about 20,000,000 bushels smaller. The western estimate, usually regarded with most confidence, is that the crop will reach 515,000,000 bushels, which will leave for export, with stocks brought over more than 200,000,000, of which only 75,000,000 bushels have gone abroad. Corn has declined three quarters of a cent with good receipts. The price of cotton has not changed, but the fact that receipts from plantations have been greater than in 1891, while stocks in sight here and abroad are larger than at the same date that year, is an obstacle to any rise.

"The market for iron and steel is waiting, but the reduction in wages at the Edgar Thomson works, averaging 15 per cent, plainly indicates the same difficulty which is seen in other quarters, that the demand in consumption does not answer to increase in production of pig iron. It gives some encouragement that the Bethlehem works have secured a contract to make armor plate for Russia, but the order for cast pipe for Japan is still in doubt. Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston have been 649,471 tons in the last two months, against 584,239 in 1892, hitherto the largest year, but the difference about prices still checks operations.

"Failures for the week have been 350 in the United States against 511 last year, and 41 in Canada against 41 last year."

Florida Oranges Nipped by Frost.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Florida is experiencing the coldest weather it has seen since 1886, when the mercury registered 16 degrees. The thermometer seems likely to show that to-night. This will prove disastrous to the orange groves.

Will Not Have an Inquiry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—It now seems definitely settled that the United States minister, Alexander Terrell, does not intend to send anybody to make an independent inquiry into the stories told of Turkish atrocities in Armenia.

Find Another Big Portage.

ROME N. Y., Dec. 29.—The examination of the affairs of the Central National bank has developed an additional shortage of \$57,000. Officers of the bank will soon be placed under arrest.

IN A BURNING HALL TWO SCORE DIED

A FEARFUL HOLOCAUST IN AN OREGON TOWN.

Nearly the Whole Population of Silver Lake Were at a Christmas Festival When the Building Caught Fire—Forty One Were Killed and Fifteen Hurt.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 29.—News has reached here that at Silver Lake, Lake county, Ore., Christmas eve, while a large party was attending a Christmas tree, a lamp exploded and setting fire to the building, forty-one persons were burned to death and fifteen injured.

A large crowd had assembled in Christmas Bros. hall to attend a Christmas tree festival. While the festivities were at their height some one climbed on a bench, from which point he expected to get a better view of what was going on. In doing so his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, overturning it. The oil immediately caught fire and everything in the room being dry and of an inflammable nature the room was soon a mass of flames. Some one shouted: "Shut the door and keep quiet; it can be put out."

By this time the confusion was so great that people began scrambling in a wild endeavor to reach the door. Women and children were trampled under foot, and as there was only one exit to the hall and the fire being between the majority of the crowd and the door many rushed headlong into the flames.

Silver Lake is a small village in Lake county, Oregon, of about 100 inhabitants and it is 150 miles from the nearest telegraph office.

After the Indiana Speakership.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—While the Indiana legislature will not convene before Jan. 8, one week from New Year's day, the republicans with their majorities in both branches are all ready for legislation. Justus C. Adams, an ex-member from this city, has the strongest support for speakership of the house. Nothing seems able to defeat him save a combination of the outlying districts, which does not now appear likely. One of the most important measures to be taken up early in the session will be the new apportionment. The new congressional districts are not yet outlined, but there will undoubtedly be many changes.

State Teachers Elect Officers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—The following officers were elected by the State Teachers' association yesterday: President, William Jenkins, Dixon; vice-presidents, F. M. Tracy, Kankakee; C. J. Kinzie, Rockford; T. W. McFall, Quincy; secretary, J. M. Bowby, Metropolis; railroad secretary, Homer Bevans, Englewood; treasurer, C. O. Seander, South Evanston; member of executive committee, J. V. Greenman, Aurora.

Record Breaking Weather in Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—The weather last night and this morning are record breaking. At sunset yesterday the thermometer stood at 42 degrees, at midnight it was down to 15 degrees, and at daylight this morning it was 5 degrees above zero. The farmers in every direction are killing their hogs, and glad indeed the cold wave has at last given them a fine opportunity to save their meat.

School Legislation Is Discussed.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Yesterday closed the state teachers' meeting. One of the principal events was the discussion of school legislation by members of the legislature. Senator Harsh of Creston mildly rebuked those teachers who insisted on many laws, a few every year. He believed schools did not need so much legislation.

Prices of Coal Not Raised.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Anthracite sales agents of the eastern and western territories have decided to limit their production in January to 45 per cent of their capacity, which is equal to a production of 2,300,000 tons. No change was made in prices.

Talmage Is to Preach Regularly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—After Jan. 6 Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage is going to preach regularly in this city. He is making arrangements to deliver his first sermon in the Academy of Music the above date. He will also lecture a little.

Farmer Kills His Wife and Himself.

MILLINGTON, Mich., Dec. 29.—Tiring of constant wrangling with his wife Matthew Palmer, a farmer living a few miles from here, in a fit of insane fury cut his wife's throat and then his own. Both will die.

Breckinridge's Small Audience.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky had but thirty-six men in the opera house last night to hear him lecture on "Eras of American Development and Their Great Men."

Lord Churchill Is Restless.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lord Randolph Churchill passed a restless night. His condition this morning does not show any material change from that at the same time yesterday.

DR. PITKIN FREED OF ONE OFFENSE

THE CHARGE OF ABDUCTION AGAINST HIM DISMISSED.

District Attorney Frawley Told the Jury that the Court Had No Jurisdiction in the Famous Hypnotism Case at Eau Claire—May Be Tried For Assault.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 29.—The case of the state against Dr. Pickin for abduction of Mabel Briggs and Alma Leonard was dismissed in the municipal court yesterday. The district at-



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torney, before the defense appeared at court, told Judge Bartlett nothing could be done because of loss of jurisdiction. Dr. Pickin says he can arrest him as often as they please and what he wants is a trial. Those who have been after him must convict him or take the consequence and he will make it warm for some of them in the courts. The assault case against Dr. Pickin and son does not come up till the March term of the Circuit court. It is believed the reason why the abduction case has been allowed to lapse is that the state does not wish to open up its lines of prosecution till the assault case is brought to trial. Asigal Pickin is still in jail.

Three Boats Burned at Anchor.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 29.—The Norwegian ship Austriana, at anchor in the bay, loaded with a million feet of timber, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Vessel and cargo will prove a total loss; insured. A telephone message was received from Mill View, nine miles west of the city, that the large Seminole mills' lumber yards were burning and asking for assistance from the fire department. An immense conflagration is feared.

The Lexow Committee to End.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Lexow committee will officially go out of commission. With its session to-night will close an investigation that in character, achievement, and result stands unparalleled. The windup will be a fitting one, for the star witnesses will be Supt. Byrnes and Rev. Dr. Parkhurst. Neither of them has been subpoenaed, but both will in all probability have extended them an invitation to go upon the stand.

Politics in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—Tuesday, Jan. 1, at noon, the twenty-fourth session of the Nebraska legislature will meet at the capitol in this city. Jan. 15 the two houses will ballot for a successor to Senator Manderson, and it is thought John M. Thurston will be elected on the first ballot. His friends claim they have pledged in writing eighty-one of the ninety-five republicans and his election is only the question of a ballot.

On the Lookout for the Robbers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—All Chicago detectives have been ordered to keep their eyes open for the men who blew open the safe of the Sonoma bank early yesterday morning and got away with nearly \$9,000 in cash and jewels. They have not much hope of catching the thieves, however, as they are working entirely without clues.

Call to Arms in Favor of Peixoto.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 29.—Revolutionary circulars have been found under house doors calling the people to arms in favor of Gen. Peixoto. They were also distributed secretly among navy and army officers. Many officers have been arrested. The government has ordered \$1,000,000 worth of war material from the Armistongs.

No New Conspiracy in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Hastings, the Hawaiian charge d'affaires, received mail advices from Honolulu yesterday confirming a report of the latest press advices from that country to the effect that the political situation is quiet and that the recent so-called monarchical conspiracy was a matter of small importance.

Much Suffering in Oklahoma.

SOUTH END, Ok., Dec. 29.—There is great suffering among settlers from the intense cold, as many of them are without sufficient shelter and clothing. The loss of horses and cattle will be considerable.

Congressman-Elect Wilson Is Ill.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 29.—Congressman-elect Edgar Wilson is dangerously ill. He had a relapse while recovering from an attack of la grippe.

MORE ABOUT ARMENIAN BUTCHERY.

Students Drowned with Heavy Stones Tied About Their Necks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The most interesting immigrant at Ellis Island last night was Diogenes Menippe, a young Armenian who escaped from the fury of the Turks just in time to save his life and was about to be sent home as an undesirable immigrant, when his case was reviewed by the immigration officials and he was discharged.

Menippe is only 18 years old. He was a student at the American college at Marsovan, Armenia, and after seeing twenty of his school companions murdered and two of the college professors imprisoned and sentenced to death he determined to escape if possible. Menippe is a bright youth and speaks the English language fairly well. This stood him in good stead when he reached Constantinople, for he succeeded in inducing the authorities to believe him to be a foreigner. The young man's parents are in the employ of the American Bible society at Marsovan and, being under the protection of the American flag, had never been molested. They furnished him with enough money to come here, but he had only \$5 when he landed and thus came under the prohibited class of immigrants.

His flight from Marsovan, he said, was attended with great difficulty and danger. The whole town was patrolled by Turkish soldiers and whenever they had nothing else to do they sent a delegation to the college to examine a student. This examination consisted merely in taking him from under the protection of the college, tying a stone around his neck and throwing him into the river. Twenty of the students, he said, had been murdered in that way in two years. Two of the professors had been arrested and taken to prison where, after a mock trial, they were sentenced to death.

Previous to the passing of this sentence Dr. Herrick, an English professor at the college, appealed direct to his country for interference in behalf of the two men, which was promptly given. Their release was demanded by England and speedily granted by the Turkish government.

The Turkish soldiers would visit the college, armed with an order for examination, which the college authorities were obliged to honor. The return of the students thus taken from the institution was always promised but the promise was never kept. Two of the college buildings were burned by the soldiers.

CHINA WANTS PEACE.

Her Commissioners Are on the Way to Tokio.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Peace Commissioner Chang Yin Huan has left Tien Tsin for Chefoo, and is expected here on Jan. 6, when he will join Peace Commissioner Shao Yao Tien and go to Tokio. Chang Yin Huan is president of the board of the revenue, a member of the Tsung Li Yamen, and was Chinese minister to Washington a few years ago. Shao Yao Tien is acting governor of the Chinese province of Huan. He was formerly governor of Formosa, and while occupying that post he offered a reward of about \$10,000 for the destruction of a big Japanese warship and for the destruction or capture of a small warship of Japan he offered about \$6,000. But not content with this, he offered a further schedule of rewards to be paid to the Chinese who took Japanese soldiers or sailors dead or alive. For the head of a Japanese officer 200 taels were offered, and for the head of a Japanese private 100 taels were the reward. On this ground, it has been asserted the Japanese government would refuse to receive Shao Yao Tien as a peace commissioner.

Desperadoes Burn a Court House.

PERRY, Ok., Dec. 29.—The court house at Stillwater was burned last night with all the county records. It is believed the old Dalton gang burned the house to save Arkansas Tom, a member of the gang who is under indictment in Payne county. The loss is \$30,000, with no insurance.

City Takes Possession of a Bank.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 29.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a deputy sheriff took possession of the Bank of South Superior in behalf of a receiver acting for the city of Superior. The city has funds on deposit in the bank and it is feared the institution is insolvent.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 29.—A saw mill boiler exploded at Bonayr, Barren county, killing five men and badly scalding several more. The names of the four dead are Bird, Fann, Derring and Shark. The mill was the property of Hard Derring and was almost totally destroyed.

Harass the British.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Calcutta, dated yesterday, says that the Waziris continue to harass the British expeditionary corps, firing into the camp at night and pouring a hot fire upon the British force from the bushes when the column is on the march.

Canada Strictly in Line.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—Alderman Stewart was arrested last evening charged with having offered to secure for one of the competing electric light companies the civic lighting contract for \$13,900, which sum was used in buying up the Aldermen. Other arrests are expected to follow.

BLOCKS IN ASHES AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

TWO BIG BUILDINGS BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Stucky, Brent & Company's Five-Story Store Laid In Ruins, While Several Other Stocks of Goods Were Destroyed—The Loss Will Reach Fully \$500,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Louisville saw a fire eat up \$500,000 worth of property early this morning when flames broke out in the five story building of Stucky, Brent & Co., general merchandise, on Sixth street. The fire spread rapidly, soon gutting the Stucky, Brent & Co. building, and communicating to the rear of the five-story building occupied by J. H. Quast & Co., boots and shoes, and Bareford, Lawson & Co., millinery, burned its way through to Main street.

Escape Through the Car Windows.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—A private car on the St. Joseph and Grand Island railway burned yesterday morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Every one of the prominent officials on board was nearly suffocated and had to be taken through the windows of the car. All their clothing and the car were destroyed.

Woolen Mills Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 29.—The Ratcliffe Woolen mills, situated on the Pequonnock river, six miles from here, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$10,000.

Manistee, Mich., Has a \$30,000 Fire.

MANISTEE, Mich., Dec. 29.—Yesterday morning the Cameron block was destroyed by fire. Loss on building and contents, \$30,000; insurance, \$18,000.

TALK OF A PLATFORM.

Populist Conference Discusses Many Propositions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—The opening session of the national committee of the people's party occurred yesterday at the Lindell, with 200 persons present. Except the appointment of a committee on credentials no business was done at the morning session. At the afternoon session, the national executive committee having retired for the purpose of consultation, the conference proceeded after naming a committee on order of business informally to listen to addresses by J. S. Coxey upon his non-interest bearing bond plan, Delegates Howard, Manning and Adams upon the recent election in Alabama, and others upon the general purposes of the conference.

Delegate Adams in his closing sentences created considerable excitement by saying though the populists of Alabama were long suffering in their refusal to resort to revolution, but patience might soon cease to be a virtue, they would not stand by much longer and see their rights taken away.

Gen. J. G. Weaver was made temporary presiding officer of the conference, with W. D. Vincent of Kansas and Milton Park of Texas as secretary and assistant secretary.

By Alabama (Delegate Adams), introduced a resolution requesting the United States senate to adopt Senator W. V. Allen's resolution of Dec. 19, for the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether Alabama's people are living under a republican form of government. Rules suspended and the resolution adopted unanimously.

Illinois' spokesman, Mr. Lloyd of Chicago, in addition to an insistence upon the principles of the Omaha platform, presented resolutions adopted by the populist city central committee of Chicago denouncing the recent imprisonment of E. V. Debs and others in Chicago as an invasion of the right of trial by jury; also a series of resolutions prepared by Lyman Trumbull of Chicago denouncing the use of regular troops in the Chicago labor disturbances last summer as a military invasion, declaring the use of regular troops a forcing of free men to oppress others in behalf of monopoly, denouncing the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace, demanding the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and insisting that monopolies bearing upon public rights should be owned and operated by the government.

At the conclusion of the session J. C. Manning of Alabama announced that he had, upon advice, issued a call for a meeting for the ballot reformers of the south at New Orleans Jan. 18 and 19 to perfect a permanent organization and plan of work. The session continues this morning.

Horse Car Run Down by a Train.

CARTIAGE, Mo., Dec. 29.—A horse car was run down by a train yesterday and five passengers injured. The driver did not see the train coming and attempted to cross the track. A collision was the result. The car was knocked twenty feet and totally wrecked. A number of the passengers were injured, but as the engineer of the freight reversed his engine, a serious fatality was averted.

German Miners Want Eight Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Berlin says the miners' congress at Essen has adopted resolutions in favor of an eight-hour day, uniform laws and labor regulations in all German districts, and the appointment of independent inspectors.

The resignation of Master Mechanic William Smith of the Chicago Northwestern railway makes room for the promotion of three well-known employees of the Wisconsin division that road, one of whom is a resident of Janesville, Charles F. Stearns. First on the list is Robert Quarl, foreman of the shops at Kaukauna, who is promoted to master mechanic, with headquarters at Chicago. Al McLean, foreman of the shops in Friesland, and Oshkosh, goes to Kaukauna, and Engineer Charles Stearns is promoted to foreman of the shops at Kaukauna.

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An Obstacle.

"By the way," said the editor to the new man, "we don't credit statements to a well-known citizen on this paper. You must give his name."
"The trouble is," exclaimed the new man, "that he is so well known that the statements would be discredited if his name were given."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Considerate Young Wife.

She—I need a new dress.
He—But you should take the hard times into consideration.
She—I have taken them into consideration; that's why I haven't said anything as yet about the new hat that is to go with the new dress.—Texas Sittings.

A Clear Distinction.

Agent—There are a dozen fraudulent imitations on the market, but this is the original, genuine article.
Retailer—How can I tell it from the rest?
Agent—All the others have their labels marked: "Beware of imitations."—Puck.

More About the Dollar Mark.

Teacher—Tommy, did you find out anything about the origin of the dollar mark?
Tommy—I asked paw about it, and he said the straight lines stood for the pillars of society and the crooked one for the way they got their money.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Fin de Siecle Girl.

He (looking at his watch)—Ten o'clock.
She (in surprise)—Ten? That's my bedtime. I'm sorry, but I'll have to leave you. Don't hurry if you don't wish. Only be careful to close the front door when you go out.—N. Y. Press.

The Retort Courteous.

Anson—It seems to me that your ears are getting bigger and bigger every day.
Brown—Let me tell you something. My ears and your brain would make a first-class donkey.—Alex E. Sweet, in Texas Sittings.

Much Better.

Miss Reader—Isn't it lovely to be an author? It must be so nice to write something that is worth reading twice!
Mr. Rondo—H'm! It's a great deal more satisfactory to write something that is worth printing once.—Puck.

Then He Went.

Pauline—I dreamt last night that I was the most beautiful woman in the world.
McComber (a born idiot)—That's just the way, Miss Pauline; don't you know "dreams always go by contraries?"—Truth.

The Lady's Mistake.

The Maid—No, sir, my mistress is not at home.
The Caller (savagely)—Well, tell her not to sit before the front window with the curtains open, then.—Chicago Record.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the warrant for the collection of the special assessment for paving West Milwaukee street between High and Academy streets and East Milwaukee street between Main and Division streets, in the city of Janesville, is now in my hands for collection, and that I will receive the same at the office of the city treasurer until January 10, 1895, after which I shall proceed to collect the same as the law directs.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

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Hundreds and hundreds took advantage of our special Christmas offering. We are just in a position to add to your blessedness. We give you credit and place within your means the opportunity of making your dollars do extra service. It will be a revelation to you. If you have never visited our popular store do so at once. December 31 will be your last chance to get one of those

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We publish free, marriages, deaths and obituary notices, without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society rates of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1176—Archbishop Thomas a Becket assassinated in the cathedral at Canterbury; born about 1117. Becket was the first Saxon archbishop of Canterbury after the Norman conquest. As chancellor of England, he won the good will of King Henry II by his services as a courtier and a soldier in battle and through the king's influence was appointed archbishop. After that he antagonized the crown, finally appealing to the pope against seeking refuge in France. Supported by Rome, he excommunicated Henry's ministers and was permitted to return to England without a change of attitude toward the crown. Four barons, the servants of the king, were the agents of his death. The pope canonized him, and the Saxons venerated him as their martyred champion.

1782—Sir Archibald Alison, historian, born at Rosley, Shropshire; died 1867.

1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president, born in Raleigh; died 1875.

1893—Gladstone celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday.

GOOD ADVERTISING PAYS.

The statements of fifty business houses published in the Gazette were read with interest by thousands of people. The verdict was so nearly unanimous that the evidence of satisfactory trade conditions is conclusive. That these conditions prevail at the close of a year, marked by general depression is highly gratifying and stamps the Bower City as one of the best business centers in the state. There are several things that contribute to the general welfare. Among the most important is the surrounding country. Rock county has long been recognized as the banner county. The average wealth of the three thousand farmers is greater than any other county in the state. Intelligence and thrift are characteristic of the 45,000 inhabitants.

The railway service including more than thirty passenger trains daily, renders the city easy of access to the surrounding towns and villages, and as a result Janesville merchants extend their trade far beyond the limits of many other inland cities.

The Gazette has been criticised during the year for its active advertising campaign, and yet the results demonstrate very clearly that the influence of the paper has been felt for good. Many of the merchants who have used the columns of the paper freely, say candidly that most of the increase in business can be traced directly to the paper.

The merchants who have been more conservative, have enjoyed the indirect benefits for, it is reasonable to suppose that when a buyer from twenty or twenty-five miles away is attracted to Janesville by some bargain that is advertised, he not only comes to market with money, but also he improves the opportunity to stock up on various lines of goods, so that frequently half a dozen merchants make a new customer as the result of one man's advertising.

The Gazette is interested in the prosperity of every business man in the city. The paper firmly believes that the volume of business in every line can be greatly increased. The conditions were never more favorable, and if advantage is taken of the turn of the tide, the year 1895 may be made the most prosperous in the history of the city.

FOREIGN MARKETS CLOSED.

The workings of the nefarious Wilson bill are being felt, not only in a general reduction of wages, to meet foreign competition, but in retaliation by foreign countries, with whom the United States had established profitable trade relations, through the reciprocal features of the McKinley bill, as suggested by Mr. Blaine.

Germany has prohibited our beef, and Spain is ready to join in retaliation, to be closely followed by Austria and Hungary.

The great importing houses of the Atlantic cities threaten to appeal to congress unless speedy action is taken. They claim that our exports of flour to Cuba alone have fallen off 700,000 barrels this year, while the potato trade of the same market is completely demoralized. These facts all go to prove that the democratic party lacks the wisdom and ability to properly conduct the affairs of government, and justly deserves the rebuke administered in November.

"The robber tariff" has so long been the watchword of democracy that the party was unable to realize that the question had more than one side. The party lost sight completely of the very imperative fact that if we wanted the benefits of the markets of the world, that a disposition to conduct business on business principles was of vital importance.

Reciprocity is a term that they lacked the ability to comprehend, and so the balance of trade has steadily drifted away from us, and the nation has been driven to the extremity of

borrowing with the pleasant prospect of being obliged to repeat every six months until the country is placed on a self-supporting basis.

The laboring people of the country alone have lost enough through idleness during the past eighteen months, to pay the expenses of the government for two years at least, while the loss to capital during the same period would pay the war debt and leave a handsome balance. Add to these losses the loss of foreign trade through retaliation, and the grand total, is all the argument necessary to wreck any political party, and should consign it to oblivion for time to come.

The fact that the sultan of Turkey refuses to permit the United States to participate in the investigation of the Armenian outrages recently committed, indicates that Turkey recognizes the dark blot that time will never efface from her history.

That a nation in touch with the civilization of the nineteenth century, should sink to the depths of barbarism that was characterized in the butchery of innocent and defenseless people is one of the mysteries that cannot be solved.

The christia world should rise en masse regardless of creed or religious belief and if necessary wipe from the face of the earth, the perpetrators of these outrages.

The Armenians in Turkey are a harmless and defenseless class of people, who worship the same God that all Christian nations worship. They have the misfortune to live in a heathen land, and because they will not bow down to idols and recognize Mohammed they are slaughtered by the thousand and threatened with annihilation.

This sort of intolerance in this day and age is a disgrace to civilization.

The Milwaukee Sentinel suggests that Lawyer Bashford in asking the state to pay him \$27,500 for legal services rendered in prosecuting the treasury cases, attempted to secure money enough to cover defense in the roster case. This is undoubtedly true. Governor Peck took a different view of the case and allowed Mr. Bashford \$17,500.

THEY STOOD AT CUPID'S SHRINE

Stevens-Riley.

Frank Stevens, formerly clerk at the Grand hotel, and Miss Annie Riley, who also formerly lived here were married at Sandoval, Ill., December 27. Rev. Father Myers officiating. Miss Nellie Riley of this city, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride is a well known young lady who has made hosts of friends in Janesville, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Riley. The groom was for some time head clerk at the Grand hotel and made many friends in Janesville who wish him well. In common with many others The Gazette extends congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at Orchard City, Ill.

Pepper-Hastings.

Henry Pepper of Center and Miss Roselle Hastings of Plymouth were married at the home of James Hastings in the town of Plymouth on December 27. Rev. Milton Wells of Greene, Iowa, officiating. The presents were many and valuable. The happy couple are well and favorably known and are at home in the town of Center. Many friends will unite in wishing them joy without limit during a long span of life.

Low Rates to Madison.

On account of the state inaugural ceremonies to be held at Madison, Wis., the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates on January 5 to 7, good returning until and including January 8, 1895. For full information, apply to agents of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Dec. 28.	Dec. 27.
Wheat—2				
Dec....	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
May....	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
July....	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Corn—2				
Jan....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July....	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Oats—2				
Dec....	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	29
Jan....	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—				
Jan....	11.42 1/2	11.15	11.42 1/2	11.30
May....	11.35	11.57 1/2	11.85	11.60
Lard—				
Jan....	6.75	6.65	6.75	6.65
May....	7.10	6.90	7.00	6.90
S. Ribs—				
Jan....	5.70	5.62 1/2	5.70	5.65
May....	6.00	5.90	6.00	5.90

A POOR BABY

Shoe kills trade quicker than anything else. We make a specialty of Baby Shoes of the right kind.

Infants dongola turn-d, but on plain toe, no heel, full trimmed, 2 1/2..... 35c

Child's dongola turned, button, plain toe full trimmed, 5-8..... 50c

Child's dongola M. S. button Phila. pat. tip, wedge heel..... 75c

Child's dongola M. S. button Phila. pat. tip, wedge heel, 3/4-11..... \$1.00

Misses' dongola M. S. button Phila. pat. tip, wedge heel, 1 1/2-2..... 1.25

BROWN BROS. & WYCO'N

F. F. F. SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT

A Musical and Literary Program Was Presented Last Night.

The F. F. F. society gave an entertainment last evening in which was displayed much talent. After a few preliminary remarks by President Rockholt, a quartette composed of Bu kholt, Clark, Roal and Marshall sang a song entitled "Skating Glee" which was loudly applauded. The fourth number was a mandolin solo by Prof. Holmes which was well rendered. A recitation entitled "Thanatopsis" was well given by the society's popular secretary, Mr. Hoffman. Then followed a recitation by Mr. Zimmerman; "The Lost Steamship" which was delivered with great elocutionary effect. A song "Little Too Small" by Mr. Marshall followed and Mr. Lowe one of the bright stars of the society produced an original play entitled "The Wages of Sin Are Death," or the "Siamese Twins."

The play had a cast of four characters which were represented by Messrs. Lowe, Hayter, Ballard and Harkan. The play provoked prolonged applause. Instrumental music by Messrs. Printy and Potter was well rendered. A recitation, "The Railway Crossing," by Mr. Root was much enjoyed and a declamation "Unjust National Acquisitions" by F. Robinson was well received.

Recitation, "Farewell Brother Watkins," by Mr. Buss, was loudly applauded and brought that gentleman back the second time. Violin music by Messrs. Printy and Dodge, two highly esteemed young gentlemen merited the applause bestowed. The dialogue "The Know-nothing Custom," by Messrs. Ballard and Robinson, took the audience by surprise. Mr. Lowe read an essay "The Mule" which tickled the ladies. A paper written by Prof. Rowe, and read by Secretary Hoffman was full of good advice to young men. The entertainment closed with music by the musical committee, composed of Messrs. Dodge, Printy, Potter and Harriman.

Death of Ex-Senator J. G. Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—Ex-United States Senator James G. Fair, one of the bonanza kings, died at midnight last night.

J. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Suther.

FOR RENT—New eight room house with gas and water, in good repair, just finished, No. 3 Locust street. Inquire about A. Chase, room 1, Palmer block or 62 S. Academy.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A small cow, half Jersey. Enquire of George Scofield, Milton Ave.

FOUND—Near the orchard farm, a young live alligator, very lively, can be seen at Heimstreet's drug store.

SPECIAL SALE of the oil soap this week at Heimstreet's drug store, just half price, get a cake at this price.

FOR SALE—A beautiful music box. All the new music of the day can be played, a something new. Call and hear it at Heimstreet's.

FOR SALE—Store show case at Heimstreet's.

CALIFORNIA is the most delightful and most beautiful winter resort in America. It also possesses the most novel attractions. It is reached most comfortably by the "Santa Fe Route," the greatest railroad in the world. Send for the copy of the profusely illustrated book, "To California and Back," to C. A. Higgins, 716 Monmouth Building, Chicago.

MEN AND WOMEN to work at home! I pay \$8 to \$16 per week for making crayon portraits; new patented method; any one who can read or write can do the work; at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send your address. I send work at once. H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyone, Pa.

FOR SALE—A first class Brunswick billiard table for sale cheap. Address G. C. Babcock, Boston, Wis.

FOR SALE—Owing to a change in our business, our store and fixtures, stock and less and everything is for sale at a great sacrifice. We cannot make a going into the planing mill business again. The Hub, 103 West Milwaukee street. J. B. Green & Co.

WANTED.

WANTED—By middle aged lady, to keep house for small family, or care for invalid old lady or child. Address E. Gazette.

WANTED—A man who is a good cook. Inquire at 11 South Bluff street.

Hung Up.



This is a gentleman's sock. For the benefit of the ladies we give you the following tips.

Bear, wombat, dog and kid gloves and mitts lined and unlined, Silk and the very finest Linen Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Imported Walking Sticks, elegant Silk Umbrellas, (new designs) Wool, Silk and Plush Mufflers, Link Cuff Buttons and handsome Stylish and Silk Suspenders.

Fore and Plain Night Shirts (also day) collar and Cuff Portfolios—alligator skin, Plush and Wool Caps, and the only line of new and rich neckwear in the city at prices surprisingly low. We do want you to compare our styles and prices with some of the others and we will readily convince you that our's has been better selected than the others.

WE INSIST on a comparison being made.

KNEFF & ALLEN.

TRUTH TELLERS



MONEY Quickly Made by Buying Wheat

now at lowest prices of this century and securing the advance certain to come soon. You can make as much by carrying it on small margins as by buying outright. \$10 will margin against a 1 cent decline and secure you all the advance. Send for our free booklet "How to Trade."

C. F. VAN WINKLE & CO., CHICAGO.

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.

We want to state a few plain facts in the plainest English and the plainest type. Janesville merchants can double the volume of business now being done in this city. Janesville merchants are not dependent alone upon the 12,000 people in our own city limits, nor yet upon the 10,000 farmers in our immediate vicinity. There are 200,000 persons within striking distance of our business enterprise.

Janesville stands out today clearly and distinctly the most flourishing city in Southern Wisconsin.

Janesville merchants can command the great bulk of the business within a radius of forty miles. It cannot be done by old foggy, slow coach methods. The time of old stage coach and tow path ideas has passed. We are living in a time of electricity and rapid transit.

Let our merchants make Janesville the greatest market in Southern Wisconsin. How can we do it. Let every merchant in every line offer the most attractive inducements. Let the whole country 'round about, hear of our efforts through our daily papers and in all other legitimate ways. When people come to us from ten, twenty, thirty or forty miles away, let us fill them so full of astonishing bargains that they will come again and bring their friends. Whether they want Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, Watches, Bread Stuffs or Beefsteak, let every merchant send them back feeling that Janesville is the place to buy and Janesville merchants are progressive, pushing, wide-awake men. Let the year of 1895 be a year of royal competition. Its the life of trade. No good merchant is hurt thereby, and every business enterprise is benefited. And now right here we want to pledge you all and every purchaser of goods that comes to this city, that we will make the year of 1895 a red-hot year in the dry goods business. We will guarantee to bring thousands of customers to Janesville who have seldom come before and we will fill them so full of Dry Goods Bargains that they will come again. The business men of Janesville can double their sales of merchandise this coming year.

We will Never be Undersold.

We will often Undersell.

We will Handle only first class Goods

We will treat you all fair and Square

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.

DOE HAS NO SHOW
TO SUCCEED SWAIMHIS CLAIM IS NOT EVEN CON-
SIDERED THEY SAY.

Washington Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune Says That This Can Be Put Down For a Certainty—One Hundred Acting Advocates Apply For the Job.

A Washington dispatch says that it may be set down for a certainty that General Doe will not get the appointment of Judge Advocate General of the United States Army to succeed General Swaim. The Tribune prints the dispatch which says that an intimation has been received from the secretary of war that Doe's claims for preferment will not even be considered, inasmuch as a staff officer of the army is to be given a deserved promotion when Colonel Lieber goes up another peg. This will in all probability be settled as soon as congress meets, for there are no other names besides that of Colonel Lieber now before the president. To be sure, if the chief magistrate saw fit he could make an appointment from civil life to the judge advocateship with the rank of major, for by congressional enactment the pay department and judge advocate general's bureau have been left open for appointments of this character. But in all other branches of the service provision is made by law for promotions from the line and staff of the army. In addition to Captain Balance and Chief Clerk Morrison there are upwards of one hundred applications on file for this place, including the five acting judge advocates of military departments.

The eminent comedian, John Dillon who is billed to appear in "Our Next Congressman," on Thursday, January 3, is supported by an unusually strong company, among which are Arda La Croix, Miss Ida May Blake, Joseph Fox, Z. T. Evans, Vernon Soners, Marion Singleton, Josephine Fox, David Waring, George Eggleston and others. The play is a great success and the characters are all finely drawn. A big house will doubtless turn out to see him.

A MISTAKE was made in announcing that tickets for the juvenile charity party would be ten cents. Tickets are 25 cents, but if any one feels disposed to be very generous, ticket sellers will accept all that is given them above this amount; and remember it all goes for Oak Lawn hospital, which is greatly in need of funds.

JANESVILLE people who came from Yorkshire, England, are preparing for a long life. A paper received from that town says that 101 people have lived to be over ninety years of age. One man lived 153 years. One woman was 103 when she died and still another died at the age of 110.

THE Slayton Jubilee singers consist of a double quartette of the very best Jubilee singers of the colored race and it is astonishing how the Y. M. C. A. can afford to put the admission at twenty-five cents but they have and it is a privilege for everyone young and low.

FOUR of the longest pine timbers that ever came to Janesville arrived this morning. They were seventy-eight feet long and it took three flat cars to transport them. They were for use in the new high school building and were ordered through Fifield Brothers.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be resumed with the usual enthusiasm and men of all nationalities are cordially invited. Subject, "What is Your Responsibility," leader, John Turnbull.

PATROLMAN HOGAN insists that the plush cap worn by Chief Acheson is not the regulation uniform and insists that the only regulation is the uniform cane, which he and Patrolman Kruse invariably wear when on duty.

We will have plenty of cold weather yet and you will need a cap many a day to keep your ears warm. Monday and Tuesday we will sell any and every cap in our house at cost. See prices on the 8th page. Ziegler.

FRED P. YOUNG had both hands severely burned by an explosion in the stove at his home this morning. The burns are painful and will keep him from working for some days but are not dangerous.

THE prices we have named on caps for Monday and Tuesday are less than any other clothing house in the city can buy them. Stock reducing sale before invoicing is the cause of the cut. Ziegler.

We make a specialty of repairing frozen water pipes, old gas fixtures, etc., at very moderate prices, and we guarantee all our work. Give us a call. Green & Allen Plumbers, on the bridge.

It is hoped that every parent will kindly patronize the charity party by purchasing one or more tickets. Let all the children go and have a grand, good time, and help a worthy cause.

No difference how small the job we appreciate your efforts to help us, and will do the best work at very reasonable prices. Green & Allen, the plumbers on the bridge.

NEVER in your lifetime have you been able to get a genuine \$15 suit of nice tailor made clothes for \$6 and after tonight we cannot give it to you. Frank Baack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams will continue their dancing class for a half term. All those that wish to join should be present Monday evening, December 31.

THE junior meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Congregational

church chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. H. J. Cunningham is leader and the "boys quartette" will sing.

Those who attend the Hokey Pokey club dance next Friday night, can dance as long as they wish. Arrangements have been made with Smith's full orchestra to furnish music as long as there is anyone on the floor, and everybody gets a souvenir.

ANY fair minded druggist will tell you that Hudnut's perfumes are the best, equal to any imported perfume, that costs \$1.50 an ounce. We are sole agents and charge only 50 cents an ounce. Prentice & Evenson.

The "masquerade" of the season will take place next Friday night, under the auspices of the Hokey Pokey club. Smith's full orchestra and a prize for everybody. Dance all night if you wish.

ANY piece of Japanese ware or other Christmas article you see in our window or front part of the store name it and make your price, and take it along. Prentice & Evenson.

WILLIAM MARSDEN of this city was elected a delegate to the next meeting of the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen, at the meeting at Madison yesterday.

MR. and Mrs. A. B. Voak, of Chicago, are in the city and will spend the winter with Mrs. Voak's mother, Mrs. S. F. Marquisee, 58 North street.

ENGINEER STEARNS went to Fond du Lac this noon to assume charge as foreman in the Northwestern shops in that city and Oshkosh.

MRS. N. FREDERICK is confined to her bed by nervous prostration that dates from the death of her mother, Mrs. Electa Gile.

THE Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the rooms of the association promptly at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

HUDNUT'S perfumes stand pre-eminent to any perfume in the market, and we will guarantee it. Prentice & Evenson.

ACCORDING to the Madison State Journal Miss Agnes Morrissey is entertaining Miss Nellie Gately of Janesville.

THE regular meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in their rooms Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THIRTY blue and black chin-chilla overcoats will be sold at Ziegler's Monday and Tuesday for \$5 each.

To get a \$12.50 blue or black chin-chilla overcoat, go to Ziegler's Monday or Tuesday with a \$5 bill.

PILLSBURY flour has no rival. Try it and you will use no other. H. S. Johnson, 67 East Milwaukee street, sole agent.

THE funeral of Edward Funk will be held from the home at 2 o'clock and from St. Paul's church at 2:30.

This evening will see the last of our \$6 suit sale; all \$12 and \$15 suits will go for \$6. Frank Baack.

SMITH's entire orchestra will play for the Hokey Pokey's Friday night, and everybody will get a prize.

DR. CORTELL, the noted eye specialist of Chicago, will be at the Park House all next week.

JOHN C. SPOONER passed through Janesville last night on his way from Chicago to Madison.

ALL kinds of caps for men and boys at cost, Monday and Tuesday. See 8th page. Ziegler.

It's the 7th page you want to read in this issue if you are looking for rubbers cheap.

Use Pillsbury best flour, sold only by H. S. Johnson, 67 East Milwaukee street.

ICE skating is now very good, except that there are many air hole death traps.

E. J. SMITH, manager of T. J. Ziegler's store came up from Chicago last night.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 205 South Franklin St. The Commercial Travelers association meet tonight to elect officers.

W. G. WHEELER came up from Chicago on the limited last night.

THE Slayton Lyceum Jubilee Singers give a fine concert.

"BLACK PATTI" at the opera house this evening.

Caps at Ziegler's Monday and Tuesday at cost.

P. J. MOUT is home from the east.

SKATING RINK TO OPEN MONDAY

Captain Griffiths Will Begin Business with a Band of Music.

The Bower City Skating Rink, just completed by Captain Richard Griffiths, at the corner of North Jackson and Wall streets, will be opened to the public on Monday evening, a band of music being engaged to enliven the scene. Captain Griffiths has provided ample accommodations for the ladies and children, there being a commodious waiting room with stoves, and other suitable arrangements for the comfort of patrons. After Monday night the rink will be open every day and evening except Sundays, from 9 to 6 o'clock during the day and from 7 to 11 o'clock evenings. The admission will be ten cents during the day and fifteen cents during the evening.

For New Year's Dinner.

Canned soups, all varieties. Queen olives in bulk.

Heinz's new sweet pickles in bulk.

Monarch clam chowder, a very fine article.

New layer eggs.

New dates.

New pickled pigs feet.

We have a full and complete line of canned and bottled goods, away below what others ask.

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FULTON'S THIEF IS
AN AMBITIOUS BOYERWIN M'LEAN ENVIED BILL
DALTON'S REPUTATION.

He Started Out To Eclipse It By Robbing a Store and Is Now Locked Up—Stolen Goods Put on the Christmas Tree Casting Suspicion on Santa Claus.

A fifteen year old boy has been committing the crimes that have stirred Fulton up. Erwin McLean is his name and he has not yet achieved the dignity of "long pants." His last act was a peculiar form of lawlessness.

Just before Christmas, and for the second time in two weeks someone broke into Murwin Brothers' store. This fact alone, caused no great excitement, because the populace were getting used to it. The thieves on their last visit got but little for their work. This time it was different. A large amount of merchandise was taken. The robbers evidently desired to ruin such stock as was of no use to them for after they had selected what they wanted they broke bottles of ink and scattered the contents over the books and writing paper. The last act left a mark by which a clue was obtained and the police went to work.

Then came a jar. Christmas eve, the good people of that good hamlet gathered to observe Christmas in a way pleasing to the children. A well loaded tree greeted them as they walked into the room. Hanging from its branches was a variety of presents. When all were seated and the chatter of the children was hushed the master of ceremonies approached the tree.

"Johnny Smith" he called as he unhooked a pair of shining club skates from a limb. Johnny answered his name with alacrity.

Presents Unaccounted For.

"Willie Jones," he announced, as he read another tag, and another boy was tickled to death when he received a pair of skates. So it went. Several pairs of skates were given away, and numerous other articles had been handed down, when a man turned to Mrs. Smith and said:

"That was a nice pair of skates you gave Johnny."

"I did not give them to him."

"Who did?"

"Why, I do not know, I'm sure; some of his friends, I suppose."

"I didn't buy skates for Willie," said Mrs. Jones.

"Nor I an apron for Matilda," chimed in Mrs. Wallace.

"Neither did I buy a hoe for Henry," quoth a farmer.

"Where did these presents come from then?" they all asked at once.

It took but a moment for the small assemblage to compare notes and find that fifteen or twenty presents had reached the scene without the aid of a donor.

Among the crowd was a quiet young man with a blonde mustache.

"Let me see the skates," he said. They handed them over.

"Stolen from my store last night," he remarked laconically. He was one of the Murwin Brothers. Then there was a time. Not since Mrs. Daniel Stone was pulled from the cistern with the dramatic episodes that followed, had the town been so much wrought up. To rob a store to get presents to put on a Christmas tree was a new one for them.

Murwin Ran the Thief Down.

So it stood until yesterday. This morning Sheriff Bear received a letter from Mr. Murwin who is in Chicago. Mr. Murwin had suspected Erwin McLean and followed him to the World's Fair city. The letter received by the sheriff says that the Fulton merchant caused the arrest of McLean in the Union depot. He admitted the theft and said he did the job alone. He also acknowledged going through two private houses. Murwin turned him over to Inspector Stuart of the postal secret service as the Fulton store was also the United States post-office. Inspector Stuart at once took him before United States Commissioner Kemp who held him in \$500 and issued an order for the transfer of the case to the Federal Court at Madison.

Young McLean when brought into court acknowledged his guilt stating that his ambition is to emulate Bill Dalton and lead a band of desperadoes. He secured no money in the letters which he rifled.

To Set Up Business in Chicago.

Irving is, perhaps, the youngest postoffice robber on record. He is a bright looking, nice appearing lad, who wears knickerbockers and the usual juvenile roundabout coat. When searched at the station several letters addressed to citizens of Fulton, a lot of postage stamps and other articles stolen from the postoffice were found in a small basket which the lad carried, and which also contained a lot of wearing apparel and the dozen dime novels. A .38-caliber revolver was also found in one of his pockets.

Young McLean formerly lived in Chicago, but some years ago his parents moved to Wisconsin. The boy was bound out to D. F. Sayer who resides near Fulton. Some time ago he got a position in the postoffice. For quite a while he has been devoting his leisure moments to perusing dime novels and through their unholy influence became imbued with an absorbing desire to commit desperate and daring deeds. He thus conceived the idea, as he declares, of robbing the postoffice and, with the proceeds, coming to Chicago, where his plan was to become a full-fledged footpad.

In order to hold the boy until he could be turned over to the proper au-

thorities a disorderly charge was placed against him and he was arraigned before Justice Bradwell at Chicago. The court assumed a paternal air as he said:

"Now little boy, tell me what you have been violating the laws for."

"I ain't no boy," the prisoner replied with considerable bravado. "I want you to understand that I've been around some."

"Never mind how much you have been around," said the court. "Tell me about this case."

"Well, your honor, I have spent a great deal of time reading novels—and cheap ones, too, at that. I have always been of a roving disposition and my one ambition has been to be the leader of a band of rob—no, not robber either, but desperadoes. Then I would be happy."

"Perhaps Uncle Sam can take some of those ideas out of his head. At any rate an opportunity will be given for trying the experiment."

ARE TO WATCH THE NEW YEAR IN

The Good Templars Have a Free Entertainment Planned.

The following free programme will be given New Year's eve by the Good Templars Lodge in their hall in the Court Street M. E. block.

Overture.....Arion Orchestra

Recitation.....Ethel Hines

Song.....Amos Reiberg

Reading.....Mable Pelton

Violin Solo.....J. W. Boyes

Recitation.....Will Dunn

Reading.....Fred Olsen

Musical.....Misses Freiler and Winkley

Recitation.....Lucy Hansen

Musical.....Arion Orchestra

At the close of the programme there will be served a conundrum supper in the lodge dining room, followed by a social good time in the lodge room.

At 11:55 good resolutions will be received and registered and at 12 o'clock New Year's greetings will be exchanged.

Y. M. C. A. LADIES KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Refreshments Will Be Served and All People Are Invited.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will keep open house to all young men from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. on New Year's day. Refreshments will be served to all callers, and the ladies wish to make the invitation very plain; that everyone is invited, rich and poor. The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the rooms of the association, to prepare for the New Year's day opening.

We Keep Moving.

Right on the wheels of a big holiday business we want more.

Wednesday morning, January 2, 1895, we start Rock county's greatest dry goods sale.

Traders generally understand that whenever we make a statement, it has backbone enough to stand alone.

We never advertise a line unless we have something out of the ordinary to back it up.

During January it's a half price sale. Cloaks at half price.

Dress goods at half price.

Underwear at half price.

Hosiery at half price.

Knit goods at half price.

Furs at half price.

Millinery at half price.

And every line of dry goods belonging to winter business at half price.

Dry goods trading done here now means much for you.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Lose Your Eyes.

What a terrible contemplation! Yet how careless many people are to the constant reminder nature sends out for failing eyesight, until permanent relief is no longer possible. Wait not. If there are headaches that cannot be accounted for, a blurry vision when reading, a feeling as if there was something in the eye. Do the eyes grow weary? Do you want to keep the lids closed? Wait not a moment. Consult a reliable oculist, consult our skilled optician, W. F. Hayes. There is no charge. He'll tell you what the trouble is and if help is possible, will fit you with glasses. We've everything in spectacles and eye glasses. F. C. Cook & Co., Op. P. O.

They Don't Like It.

Some of the fogys who stand around all the year and wait for business to come to them and get none are trying so smile at the statement we made in yesterday's Gazette. We will state for the benefit of these fogys that we told the truth. Our business for December 1894 was 62 per cent. better than December '93 and 87 per cent. better than December '92 and any time they want to "put up" \$100 on it we will "put up" \$200 against it, and show our salesbooks to any committee they may select. We propose to make the year 1895 go away beyond 1894. Just watch us. PRENTICE & EVENSON.

Many Rich Men in the Country.

Made their money buying unimproved land at a small cost and cultivating it, thus securing the benefit of the increase in valuation. Why anyone would rather rent a farm for cash rent or work one on shares when they can buy in Central Wisconsin for the low price offered in this paper, we cannot see.

We would advise all who want to improve their chances for making money to write to the C. S. Graves Land Company, Janesville, Wisconsin, for particulars, and join the large number soon to settle in Clark county.

Monday and Tuesday.

On the above two days we will put on sale thirty blue and black chin-chilla overcoats, ranging in sizes, 36, 37, 38—no larger. These coats were made by Browning, King & Co., especially for this store, and were to sell for \$12.50 each. In order to clean them out in two days, we will make the price \$5.

ZIEGLER.

TEAMS ARE ROBBED
OF THEIR CLOTHINGROBE AND BLANKET THIEVES
ARE ABROAD.

David Barlass of Bradford, Lost Two Nice Goat Robes While Dr. Metcalf Was Despoiled of a Fine Black One—All Were Taken From the Backs of Horses.

Robe and blanket thieves are abroad and teams hitched along the streets suffer on account of being robbed of their coverings. Tramps are generally the guilty parties and they either sell the robes and blankets or pawn them for liquor.

Last evening David Barlass of Bradford, hitched his team for a short time on South Main street, near the Court Street church, leaving them protected from the cold by a pair of goat robes. These robes were tempting for thieves, who watched their opportunity and during Mr. Barlass' absence, the robes were stolen, the thief making good his escape with the booty. Later in the evening Dr. Metcalf hitched his horse in front of his office on West Milwaukee street, covering the animal with a valuable black robe. This also fell into the hands of the robe thieves and no trace of it could be found. The facts in both cases were reported to Chief of Police Acheson, who at once commenced a search, but was unable to get any trace of the stolen property.

"Tramps are quite numerous just now," he said this morning. "While they are numerous, those who show themselves on the streets act in a orderly manner and we do not have much difficulty in getting them out of town. They are very anxious to get shelter, and go down to the jail by themselves for a night's lodging and breakfast."

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AT CANDLE LIGHTING.

I think it better to believe,
And be even as the children—they
The children of the early day—
Who let the kindly dreams deceive
And joyed in all the mind may weave
Of dear conceits—better, I say,
To let wild fancy have her way,
To trust her, than to know and grieve.
A poet of old Colophon
A notion held I think was right,
No matter how or whence he got it—
The stars are snuffed out every dawn
And newly lighted every night.
I hope to catch the angels at it.
—John Vance Cheney in Century.

PARDONED.

It was long past midnight, but the governor still sat alone in his library, hard at work on his forthcoming message.

Absolute quiet reigned in the mansion, and not a light was to be seen in any of the neighboring houses.

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Finally the writer paused and for a moment was absorbed in profound thought.

Then he rose and slowly paced the room, occasionally stopping, apparently to listen to some real or imaginary noise in another part of the house.

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"I wish that I had told John to sit up," he said to himself, "but he is like all the other servants, too sleepy headed to be of any use."

He resumed his chair and took up his pen.

What was that in the hall? Was it a footstep?

Nearer and nearer came the stealthy, shuffling steps.

The governor could no longer doubt the testimony of his own ears, but a strange numbness seized him, and he felt unable to rise from his chair.

In another moment it was too late. The door opened softly, and a man walked in—a big, stout fellow, roughly clad, with hard, wicked face and bold, daring eyes.

The intruder quietly locked the door and took a chair on the side of the table opposite the governor.

"Keep your seat, governor," he said, with a peculiar leer. "My business won't take long. Ten minutes will be enough."

"Who are you," gasped the governor, "and how did you get in?"

"Red Rube is what they call me," was the reply, "and I walked in at the back door. I knocked your nigger down and gagged him and took the key away two hours ago, when he left the house, and then I waited until everything was quiet. Any more questions?"

The governor's face turned pale. Red Rube was one of the worst desperadoes that have been sent to the penitentiary in many years, and his midnight visit certainly meant robbery and perhaps murder.

"So you have escaped from prison," said the governor.

"Yes; I skipped out last night. Then I came to town, called on a friend and got some clothes and these."

As he said this he exhibited a large bowie knife and a pistol.

"You see, I am well fixed, and I mean business," laughed the ruffian.

"But what do you want, and why are you here?" asked the other.

"Well, governor, to make a long story short, I want you to write me a pardon and let me have enough money to pay my way out west."

It was an outrageous request. Should the ruler of a great state allow himself to be bulldozed into pardoning a murderer and supplying him with funds?

And yet what was to be done? It was impossible to raise an alarm that would be heard. If the intruder's demand was refused, the governor would be a dead man, and the convict would rob his person and make his escape.

The heroic thing would be to resist to the end, but the governor thought of his young wife, and he felt that he must save his life at any cost. It was out of the question for an unarmed man in delicate health to struggle with a giant like Red Rube, who could finish him with his knife in a second.

"I won't be hard on you," said Red Rube, "but I must have the pardon, and I must have at least \$100."

"I will summon help," said the governor.

"Excuse me, but you can't," replied Red Rube. "The servants and the neighbors can't hear you, and if you raise your voice or try to ring a bell, why, I'll have to use this," and he pointed to his knife.

The helpless man on the other side of the table could not repress a slight shudder, but he made an effort to appear calm.

"You are drunk or crazy," he said sternly, "but I will give you one chance. Leave the house, and I will say nothing about your visit."

Red Rube laughed heartily.

"You don't size up the situation," he said. "I have got to make this deal or go back to prison, and I will die before I will go back. Now, if I kill you and they capture me, they will not hang me."

"I would like to know why," said the astonished governor.

"Because they have sent me to the insane ward," was the answer, "and they were getting ready to put me in the asylum, I am no longer a criminal, but a howling lunatic, don't you see? Well, if they try me for killing you, all they will do will be to send me to the insane asylum."

The governor sank back in his chair, and Rube grinned.

"You see," said Rube, "I was once acquitted of a murder in Texas on the ground of insanity and was locked up a year in an asylum, but I got out, and

here I am. I can prove that insanity runs in my family. My father and two of my brothers have been crazy for years. When I am disappointed in anything, my fit comes on, and I try to kill everything in sight."

He looked like a madman, with his glaring eyes and unkempt hair.

"There is no glory in being killed by a lunatic," thought the governor.

But he tried one more appeal.

"I am sorry for you," he said, "if your mind is disordered. Here is a \$10 bill. Take it and go. Follow the country roads and get out of the state and try to lead a better life."

"Thanks!" sneered the robber.

Then, firmly grasping his knife, he walked to the governor's chair.

"Time flies," he growled. "Fix that pardon, and fix it d—d quick, and hand me that \$100!"

His look was that of a wild beast, and a white froth stood on his lips.

The man in the chair looked up into the pitiless face above him. Red Rube came closer with his big knife.

"Yes or no—say it quick!" he muttered.

"All right," was the hasty reply.

"Here's the money, and now I'll fix the pardon."

He opened a drawer in his desk and took out a printed form partially filled out.

"I was going to visit the penitentiary tomorrow," he explained, "and I had several pardons filled out by my secretary, with the great seal affixed, and all that I have to do is to put in your name and sign my own."

In a moment the blanks were filled, and Red Rube had the precious document in his pocket.

"Much obliged, governor," said he, with a smile, "but you won't play any tricks, will you?"

"Not if I can help it," was the answer.

"I don't want you caught. I am the last man in the world to make this business public."

"I thought so," replied Rube. "That suits me. If you offer no reward, I can get away, and if they ever find out who I am when I get out west this pardon will protect me. Walk to the door with me, governor."

The other followed without a word to the back door of the hall.

"Goodby, old man," whispered Rube. "No tricks, you know."

"I shall say nothing and offer no reward," said the master of the mansion.

Red Rube disappeared in the darkness, softly chuckling as he went.

"Pardoned by the governor!" he kept repeating to himself.

The governor locked the door and returned to the library. All night long he walked the floor, and it was not until morning that he sought his bed after a short talk with the servant who had given up the key.

Fortunately for him, Red Rube was never heard of again. If he had been captured, the developments might have been very sensational.—Wallace P. Reed in Atlanta Constitution.

His Full Name.

In The Independent James Payn says that in the beginning of the present century an American sea captain, having some business in a public office in London, was very tedious in the operation of signing his name. As it happened to be Papp, this annoyed the official, who thought his valuable time was being wasted, but as it happened he was mistaken. The captain had only written his full name, "Through-much-tribulation we enter into the kingdom of heaven Papp."

"May I ask you," said the official, "what your mother called you when she wanted you?"

"Well, sir, when I was little," was the grave reply, "they used to call me Tribby."

"That's the name," said the official, "and I will sign your name as Papp."

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Nearer and nearer came the stealthy, shuffling steps.

The governor could no longer doubt the testimony of his own ears, but a strange numbness seized him, and he felt unable to rise from his chair.

In another moment it was too late. The door opened softly, and a man walked in—a big, stout fellow, roughly clad, with hard, wicked face and bold, daring eyes.

The intruder quietly locked the door and took a chair on the side of the table opposite the governor.

"Keep your seat, governor," he said, with a peculiar leer. "My business won't take long. Ten minutes will be enough."

"Who are you," gasped the governor, "and how did you get in?"

"Red Rube is what they call me," was the reply, "and I walked in at the back door. I knocked your nigger down and gagged him and took the key away two hours ago, when he left the house, and then I waited until everything was quiet. Any more questions?"

The governor's face turned pale. Red Rube was one of the worst desperadoes that have been sent to the penitentiary in many years, and his midnight visit certainly meant robbery and perhaps murder.

"So you have escaped from prison," said the governor.

"Yes; I skipped out last night. Then I came to town, called on a friend and got some clothes and these."

As he said this he exhibited a large bowie knife and a pistol.

"You see, I am well fixed, and I mean business," laughed the ruffian.

"But what do you want, and why are you here?" asked the other.

"Well, governor, to make a long story short, I want you to write me a pardon and let me have enough money to pay my way out west."

It was an outrageous request. Should the ruler of a great state allow himself to be bulldozed into pardoning a murderer and supplying him with funds?

And yet what was to be done? It was impossible to raise an alarm that would be heard. If the intruder's demand was refused, the governor would be a dead man, and the convict would rob his person and make his escape.

The heroic thing would be to resist to the end, but the governor thought of his young wife, and he felt that he must save his life at any cost. It was out of the question for an unarmed man in delicate health to struggle with a giant like Red Rube, who could finish him with his knife in a second.

"I won't be hard on you," said Red Rube, "but I must have the pardon, and I must have at least \$100."

"I will summon help," said the governor.

"Excuse me, but you can't," replied Red Rube. "The servants and the neighbors can't hear you, and if you raise your voice or try to ring a bell, why, I'll have to use this," and he pointed to his knife.

The helpless man on the other side of the table could not repress a slight shudder, but he made an effort to appear calm.

"You are drunk or crazy," he said sternly, "but I will give you one chance. Leave the house, and I will say nothing about your visit."

Red Rube laughed heartily.

"You don't size up the situation," he said. "I have got to make this deal or go back to prison, and I will die before I will go back. Now, if I kill you and they capture me, they will not hang me."

"I would like to know why," said the astonished governor.

"Because they have sent me to the insane ward," was the answer, "and they were getting ready to put me in the asylum. I am no longer a criminal, but a howling lunatic, don't you see? Well, if they try me for killing you, all they will do will be to send me to the insane asylum."

The governor sank back in his chair, and Rube grinned.

"You see," said Rube, "I was once acquitted of a murder in Texas on the ground of insanity and was locked up a year in an asylum, but I got out, and

here I am. I can prove that insanity runs in my family. My father and two of my brothers have been crazy for years. When I am disappointed in anything, my fit comes on, and I try to kill everything in sight."

He looked like a madman, with his glaring eyes and unkempt hair.

"There is no glory in being killed by a lunatic," thought the governor.

But he tried one more appeal.

"I am sorry for you," he said, "if your mind is disordered. Here is a \$10 bill. Take it and go. Follow the country roads and get out of the state and try to lead a better life."

"Thanks!" sneered the robber.

Then, firmly grasping his knife, he walked to the governor's chair.

"Time flies," he growled. "Fix that pardon, and fix it d—d quick, and hand me that \$100!"

His look was that of a wild beast, and a white froth stood on his lips.

The man in the chair looked up into the pitiless face above him. Red Rube came closer with his big knife.

"Yes or no—say it quick!" he muttered.

"All right," was the hasty reply.

"Here's the money, and now I'll fix the pardon."

He opened a drawer in his desk and took out a printed form partially filled out.

"I was going to visit the penitentiary tomorrow," he explained, "and I had several pardons filled out by my secretary, with the great seal affixed, and all that I have to do is to put in your name and sign my own."

In a moment the blanks were filled, and Red Rube had the precious document in his pocket.

"Much obliged, governor," said he, with a smile, "but you won't play any tricks, will you?"

"Not if I can help it," was the answer.

"I don't want you caught. I am the last man in the world to make this business public."

"I thought so," replied Rube. "That suits me. If you offer no reward, I can get away, and if they ever find out who I am when I get out west this pardon will protect me. Walk to the door with me, governor."

The other followed without a word to the back door of the hall.

"Goodby, old man," whispered Rube. "No tricks, you know."

"I shall say nothing and offer no reward," said the master of the mansion. Red Rube disappeared in the darkness, softly chuckling as he went.

"Pardoned by the governor!" he kept repeating to himself.

The governor locked the door and returned to the library. All night long he walked the floor, and it was not until morning that he sought his bed after a short talk with the servant who had given up the key.

Fortunately for him, Red Rube was never heard of again. If he had been captured, the developments might have been very sensational.—Wallace P. Reed in Atlanta Constitution.

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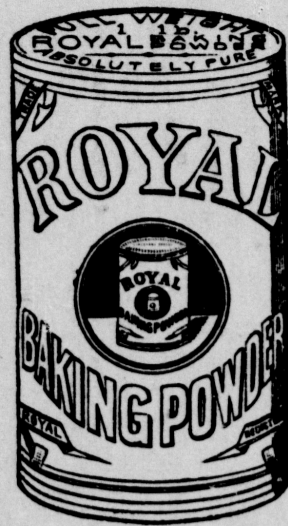
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Every day there is made in the United States one glass of beer for every man, woman and child in the country.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, they have a crow's nest from Rangoon made of iron wire obtained from carbonated water bottles.

In the latest French duel Count de Dion and M. de Boisrondre were stopped after an hour's fighting without results, and Paris is gossiping about their endurance.

Two men knocked down and robbed a third on a street in New York, the other night and then, becoming conscience stricken, went to the nearest station house and confessed.

A burglar broke into a man's house in New York the other night, and found himself in a room full of serpents, pets of the owner of the house. The reptiles got after the burglar, who fled in affright leaving all his tools behind him.

Electric welding has been used to remedy blowholes in defective castings by first drilling out the defects and then heating the casting and introducing scraps of steel which are melted by electricity, making a perfect joint without a seam or flaw of any kind.

An explorer in Guatemala reported the discovery, in an ancient mound in that country, of many small jars, each containing the remains of a little finger from a human hand. It is supposed to have been the custom of mourners in some prehistoric race to make this sacrifice.

For combination of business and sentiment this notice in an English

paper is hard to beat: "Mr. Bronson has the honor and regret to inform his patrons and friends that he has just published a new waltz, 'The Breeze of Ontario,' and lost his daughter, Susan Deborah, aged fifteen years. The waltz is on sale at all music sellers, and the funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock."

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"Why don't you feed your pig today, John?" "Because I don't want her to get too fat, and by feeding her only every second day I'm sure to get good streaked bacon."

Mr. Roby—I am afraid, love, you will find me rather exacting at times, and I am afraid, too, that I am a little inclined to find fault without cause. Mrs. Roby—Oh, don't worry, dear! I'll see that you always have cause.

"I don't believe Jack loves me as well as he ought to." Bertha—Has he been neglecting you, dear?" "Oh, dear, no. He refuses to break our engagement when he knows I could marry Mr. De Million if he would."

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the professor, "that Mars has no atmosphere." "Is it possible," asked the spectacled young woman, "that the poets who tell us about the martial air have been deceiving us?"

Crusty—The author of this book makes a false statement at the very start. Mrs. Crusty—Indeed? Crusty—Yes. He says it is a story of real life but I turn to the last page and read: "And they married and lived happily all their lives."

OVER THE SEA.

Australia has more places of public worship in proportion to the population than any other country.

Paper is used in Germany in the manufacture of pianos, being employed for all of the parts which are usually made of wood.

One of the violins which belonged to the late violin virtuoso, Robert Heckmann, was recently sold at Mannheim to a virtuoso of Holland for \$3,050.

At Moscow a new conservatory of music is now being erected by order of the czar. The building will cost \$400,000, and will accommodate about 1,000 pupils.

Sir Edwin Landseer's house in St. John's Wood road is to be torn down to make way for a new railroad. It was built from the artist's own designs, and the walls of the studio and door panels are covered with paintings by his hand.

A remarkable feat in chess-playing was performed at Nuremberg, where the young player, Herr Walbrodt, was playing a match with Dr. Tarrasch. Walbrodt played fifty-one games simultaneously, winning forty-two, losing five and drawing four.

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